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Applicant(s): Christoph von Kopylow et al.  
Application No.: 09/834,432 Group: 2828  
Filed: 04/13/2001 Examiner: Jackson, C.  
For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SELF-CALIBRATION OF A  
DIODE PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER, PARTICULARLY A TUNABLE, DIODE  
PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER

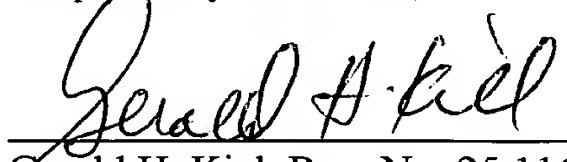
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**PETITION FOR A THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 4, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$530.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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